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Inked formal drawings are enclosed, to be substituted for the drawings as filed.

Wording corrections have been made in the specification.

Claim 3, indicated as allowable, has been made independent, and includes contents of claims 1 and 2. It should be favorably allowable, along with dependent claims 4-7, 10 and 11.

Claim 8, indicated as allowable, has been made independent to inclusion of contents of claim 1. It should be allowable, along with dependent claims 2 and 9.

Claim 12, indicated as allowable, has been made independent by inclusion of contents of claim 1.

Claim 1 has been amended to include contents of claim 3, indicated as allowable, and for reasons supporting allowability of claim 3.

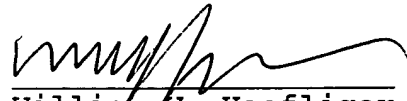
Cited art fails to teach or suggest any of claim the claims in the case, for reason supporting indicated allowability of claims 3-8, and 10-12.

Allowance is respectfully urged.

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Kindly telephone counsel, should any question
arise.

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